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Staff, residents get COVID-19 vaccinations at Cedar Woods

Residents and staff of Cedar Woods Assisted Living & Memory Care in Van Buren Township received their first round of COVID-19 vaccinations on Jan. 12.

The event was organized by Cedar Woods Director Rebekah Chikosi and Walgreens store manager in Dearborn Heights Wendy Hall.

Dearborn Heights Walgreens is the designated "hub" for Community Vaccines, according to Donna Lou Shaw, Cedar Woods Director of Public Relations.

Shaw said there was a team of six pharmacists who administered the COVID-19 vaccinations to all the residents and employees of Cedar Woods.

Shaw said Cedar Woods Director of Resident Care LaSonia Peterson and Floor Supervisor Tywanda Wilson worked side by side with the pharmacists while each resident received their injection to provide comfort, compassion and a 1:1 experience.

The vaccination forms were a tedious process, Shaw said, that would have not happened without the coordination of Care Manager May Elder.

"Cedar Woods management team and care staff would like to thank all the families that completed the COVID-19 vaccination form/release," Shaw said.

"It is our mission to keep our entire community COVID-free and keep our residents safe and healthy," she said.

The second round of COVID-19 vaccines at Cedar Woods will be administered on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

"Cedar Woods will continue to follow all the executive order/guidelines for visitation," Shaw said. "Our management team has been flooded with phone calls from Cedar Woods families asking when the restrictions will be lifted and if getting the vaccine will allow visitation.

"It is our hope, as yours, that getting this vaccine will help open the doors to Cedar Woods," Shaw said. "However, it is up



Longtime resident of Cedar Woods Assisted Living facility David Brown, in the blue shirt, and CEO/owner Nozmi Elder, in the white shirt, got their first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine on Jan. 12. Brown was injected by Pharmacist Masloum Mohammad and Elder by Pharmacy Tech Ahmad Ahsan.

to the CDC/MHHS and the Governor's executive order to change the "Home for the Aged" visitation rules.

"Yet, for every resident who receives the vaccine, they are one step closer to surviving this pandemic and safely able to

hug their loved one again!" Shaw said.

Blue Angel F/A-18C Hornet donated to Yankee Air Museum

On Jan. 13, the Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport welcomed a United States Navy Blue Angel F/A-18C Hornet as the latest addition to its extensive

historic aircraft collection.

This particular jet was the lead aircraft for the Blue Angels in a performance at the 2017 Thunder Over Michigan Air Show.

The U.S. Navy Blue Angels have retired all of their F/A 18Cs and are now flying F/A-18E Super Hornets. Yankee Air Museum is the last museum to receive a Blue Angel Legacy Hornet and it will be on static display indefinitely. Two

large semi-tractor-trailers transported the dismantled aircraft from Pensacola, FL, and, no doubt, provided a rare sight for many motorists. The aircraft was planned to be re-assembled and on display by last week end.

The Yankee Air Museum is open during the winter on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Yankee

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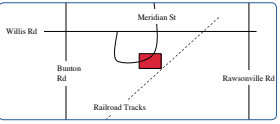
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Library Director Mary Jo Suchy gets high praise, 2.5% raise

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Mary Jo Suchy accepted a 2.5% raise and lots of praise after her evaluation by the Belleville Area District Library Board at its Zoom meeting Jan. 12.

Suchy, who has been Belleville's library director since May 2015. In 2020, she earned \$83,709.60 in pay and \$24,332.43 in benefits.

Linda Priest, chairperson of the board's personnel committee, said they postponed the director evaluation from December until January. Each director filled out evaluation forms except Tanya Stoudemire, who was newly elected.

Stoudemire combined the scores and shared them with Suchy.

Priest said the scale on the forms was 1-6 in the categories, with 6 being outstanding. The results were above average in all categories, she said.

Suchy discussed her goals in this challenging year as part of the evaluation, Priest said.

Suchy gave a 2.5% salary raise to staff and would feel uncomfortable if she got more, Priest said, so the committee recommended a 2.5% raise.

"We've had trouble getting Mary Jo to take her raises," said board chairperson Sharon Peters. "She deserves more."

Priest said she does deserve more, but they are respecting her wishes.

"She will have to take it or we will fire her," said Mary Jane Dawson with a smile.

Suchy commended her staff for the work it does.

Stoudemire, who said she saw all the evaluations, said everyone gave Suchy high marks and it was very impressive.

The board voted unanimously to approve the 2.5% raise.

"Last year we gave our director a standing ovation ... That's not as possible now," said chairperson Peters. "I'd drop my computer on the floor... As chair of the board, working with Mary Jo is a joy."

"It's been a pleasure working with you," Suchy responded. "You are interested and engaged... In 2021 I hope to be able to use the library the way it should be used."

In other business at the one-hour-and-40-minute meeting, the board:

- Witnessed the new 34th District Court Judge Lisa Martin swear in via Zoom
- the newly elected board members: Joy Cichewicz, Alma Hughes-Grubbs, John Juriga, and Tanya Stoudemire;

- Reelected Sharon Peters as chairperson, Mary Jane Dawson as vice-chairperson, and Alma Hughes-Grubbs as secretary. Tanya Stoudemire was elected treasurer, a position she held before losing reelection in 2018;

- Was informed the 2019-2020 Audit was a "good audit with no findings." Stoudemire said she read it three times. She said their balance is \$500,000 better than anticipated and they got \$86,000 in interest. She said they will have to monitor property taxes because the pandemic may impact property taxes. Peters thanked Stoudemire for studying the audit and said it is often called a "clean audit" and to have a "squeaky clean audit is important";

- Heard resident Barbara Miller ask about use of the Sumpter Media Center, whether recordings of the meetings are made and posted, how many employees work at the library, and soil test borings for the new library building that she said weren't done properly and resulted in not being able to have a basement. She was told the media center is open and attendance is low because with COVID rules only six people can be in the building at a time: two staff members and four members of the public. The meeting videos are posted on the library website and there are 40 library employees. The question about the soil borings was moved to the building committee meeting report for a response;

- Heard Cichewicz give a building committee report starting with Miller's question. She said the soil would not compact for holding a building, so they pulled out a lot of soil and put in stone and clay so it would not compact. Dawson said the reason the basement got cut was because they had to spend more money on the dirt. Suchy said the soil issue came before the basement. "Since it was being dug out we thought we could add a basement, but we couldn't afford it," Suchy said. Miller asked if the architect shouldn't have ordered soil test borings before starting the building. Peters said the architect did that, but they had to wait until the project was a go before doing the next round of borings. Juriga said taking out five feet of soil and replacing it with clay was quite costly. Dawson emphasized the basement was not a part of the original plan. "When O'Neal gave us the estimate, it was \$2 million more and the basement went away," Cichewicz said. Peters said they did more detailed soil borings and did what they had to do so the building wouldn't sink. "We got a wonderful price from Blue Ribbon to remove the soil," Juriga said and Cichewicz said it still was a third of a million dollars. "We thought we would do better with a building that wouldn't sink," Peters said. Miller asked if there was inadequate storage now and Suchy said she thinks they are OK with storage, although a 10'x20' room is needed for storage of carpet tiles and other building supplies. Miller asked if it could be stored

offsite and Peters said if it was necessary they could do that, but this is only the beginning of using the library;

- Heard Cichewicz report the painter is doing touchups, the state inspector said the boiler is fine, a rooftop safety harness is being put in for the live roof

that's coming, and the electric pole saga continues. She said the switch over of lines and removal of poles goes "on and on and on and on and on." She also said O'Neal will talk to the city about a refund of deposited funds not used and part

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Belleville Area District Library 2020 Wages and Benefits

	Wages	Benefits	Total
Administration:			
Suchy, Mary Jo	83,709.60	24,332.43	108,042.03
Savage, Hilary	65,749.59	22,597.66	88,347.25
McCann, Tara	59,310.00	28,669.98	87,979.98
Greschaw, Amy	51,328.96	18,468.52	69,797.48
Wloch, Michelle	49,420.50	28,462.84	77,883.34
Johnson, Carol	33,148.00	6,310.23	39,458.23
Librarians			
Lewis-Yarbrough, Nake	44,277.42	37,341.20	81,618.62
Skinner, Kelly	47,460.45	17,472.90	64,933.35
Corcoran, Crystal	16,788.50	1,284.32	18,072.82
Dubke, Karen	16,169.00	1,236.93	17,405.93
Frazier, Sherry	7,220.00	552.33	7,772.33
Green, Debra	820.00	62.73	882.73
Mandarino, Courtney	595.67	45.57	641.24
Richards, Jonathan	8,112.04	620.57	8,732.61
Richardson, Jennifer	138.75	10.61	149.36
Serafin, Stacia	12,945.41	990.33	13,935.74
Spiteri-Zaidel, Theresa	19,298.00	1,476.30	20,774.30
Library Assistants:			
Douglas, Jackie	16,407.26	1,255.16	17,662.42
Glosser, Caitlin	10,511.00	804.09	11,315.09
Green-Husted, Jessamy	5,896.50	451.08	6,347.58
Grisham, Nicole	11,868.50	907.94	12,776.44
Lebron, Joe	1,170.15	89.52	1,259.67
Moody, Gail	9,147.00	699.74	9,846.74
Reynolds, Kamron	10,711.50	819.43	11,530.93
Clerks:			
Booher, Beth	4,750.28	363.40	5,113.68
Carr, Mary	5,120.81	391.74	5,512.55
Dayem, Renad	10,831.32	828.59	11,659.91
Douglas, Noelle	8,536.51	653.04	9,189.55
Drewyor, Jensen	5,020.69	384.08	5,404.77
Enright, Kim	3,099.00	237.08	3,336.08
Garascia, Judy	7,706.26	589.53	8,295.79
Lore, Lindsay	3,339.00	255.44	3,594.44
MacDonnell, Kiri	5,058.00	386.94	5,444.94
Murphy, Lakeisha	9,013.53	689.54	9,703.07
Reed, Ronda	16,709.16	1,278.25	17,987.41
Smith, Karrie	9,864.00	754.60	10,618.60
Willson, Lori	11,583.69	886.15	12,469.84
Yates, Grace	7,029.00	537.72	7,566.72
Student Assistants:			
Foley, Tatiyana	3,939.03	301.34	4,240.37
Valicenti, Liz	4,034.13	308.61	4,342.74
Computer Tech:			
Kelley, George	49,945.83	18,263.03	68,208.86
Facilities			
Decker, Nancy	4,147.00	317.24	4,464.24
Miller, Bob	3,921.50	299.99	4,221.49
Prince, Jason	6,116.50	467.91	6,584.41
Total			\$985,125.67

Compiled by Diane Madigan.

OPINIONS

Editorial

It will be nice when Zoom is gone, we can meet in person

In December, the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees held its first Zoom meeting and members seem to have adapted to it very well. Since last March when they met, it was in person.

Almost every other local meeting has been virtual. Last week the Keystone Academy board of directors (school board) met in person, with just one member attending by Zoom. They also had a disciplinary hearing by Zoom.

At a recent VBT LDFA meeting, people were saying they could hardly wait to get back to meeting in person so they could see people face to face again. VBT Supervisor Kevin McNamara said he likes the Zoom meetings because they save time and he doesn't have to travel to a location to meet. There is that.

Watching Zoom meetings can be entertaining. For a while a Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor was attending 34th District Court sessions by Zoom from her basement office at home. She said it was embarrassing because people could see her unfinished ceiling with all the wood trusses. She explained how the basement ceiling is too low to allow it to be finished.

Other times those taking part in Zoom meetings see their cats walk across the computer or hear the dogs barking to go out. Sometimes kids who are learning at home come into the picture during a meeting. Meeting in person will be nice.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

Bill Wolters of Stony Creek Motorsports in Belleville stopped by to tell us he got a C.O.D. package from Yamaha, via UPS, and had to pay 4 cents to get it. He wanted to share this lunacy with others.

Last week I heard on the scanner a call to the Van Buren Township Fire Department for mutual aid to Willow Run Airport. There was a plane landing – and I thought I heard there was a problem with a deer.

When I called Fire Chief Dave McNally to ask him about the deer, he said he didn't know anything about a deer but he said their department is called from time to time to stand by when a plane has a problem with a "gear" when landing.

I had pictures in my mind of a deer on the runway, but I had to erase those. Sometimes it's hard to interpret what is said on the scanner.

Actually, that area of the township near the airport does have a lot of deer – and turkeys, too.

Last week the VBT Planning Commission was discussing the new hangars being built by Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport and they mentioned how there can't be much landscaping because there would be problems with wildlife in the runway area. I guess I put two and two together and got five.

Chief McNally said on Sunday night they were called to a stove fire in an apartment but the fire was put out before they arrived by what the apartment owners had in place. He said the fire started when a container for a microwave was put on a hot surface and melted.

...By Rosemary K. Otzman



I've got an appointment to get my first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on Thursday afternoon. I think I'm able to get my shot fairly early because I'm so old. Whatever the reason, I'm glad to be able to get it.

Before a recent Van Buren Township Planning Commission meeting, being held via Zoom, Commissioner Joan Franzoi was telling others that her husband Victor had an appointment for his shot. She said he was on the phone with Beaumont and was able to get his appointment, but then the lines crashed – or something – and he was unable to get an appointment for Joan.

I'm sure he'll keep trying until he gets Joan a place in line.

We're cleaning out our storeroom of some of the old newspapers we have stored for the past 26 years. We need the room and so we are cutting back the number of papers we are keeping for each edition.

It's been fun to read some of the old papers again and remember those days.

When we first started publishing in 1995, Van Buren Township Police wouldn't give us the news because Township Supervisor Dave Jacques didn't like us, so we put Police Chief Mark Perkins' face on our front page for a dozen weeks or so until, all of a sudden, we were told we would be treated like every other newspaper. They have been great ever since.

I ran into Mark while I was out delivering papers in Sumpter a few years ago and he gave me a hug and said he hoped I knew it was all politics. I knew, but it was nice to hear him say it.

The VBT police dispatch log for last week shows a property damage accident at about 7:30 p.m. last Thursday at the corner of Hannan Road and East Huron River Drive.

When we go through that corner each week after delivering papers to the 34th District Court, we have to drive very slowly because the asphalt is so messed up.

If possible, we drive in the opposite lane to get around all the deep indentations in the roadway.

It's not surprising there was an accident there and it could possibly be because of the road conditions.

At last week's Belleville Area District Library board meeting, Library Director Mary Jo Suchy said they received information from the CDC that COVID has been found to spread in the air, not by touching. This has led the library to back off quarantining returned library books from 72 hours to 24 hours.



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School Board votes to spend \$121,290 to demolish CTC building

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education voted unanimously at its Jan. 11 meeting to spend \$121,290 to demolish the Career Technical Center building on Sumpter Road in the city of Belleville.

Trustee Kelly Owen was absent from the Zoom meeting and did not vote.

In a Jan. 6 memo to the board, Director of Plant Operations James Williams and Plante Moran Cresa representative Rob Kakoczki explained the proposal and the recommended bidders.

"Over the last couple of years we have had the CTE property for sale and we did not receive any acceptable offers," the memo states. "If we sell the CTE building we would need to build a new warehouse/storage facility on the property purchased from St. Anthony's Church."

"In recent months, our site plan of the Early Childhood Center was developed and the district found that it would not be feasible to build a new warehouse on this location. The district took the CTE building off the market and began the process of cleaning up the site to fit our needs. This information was brought to the board and discussed at the last meeting. It is now being brought to the board for approval."

[The memo used the CTE abbreviation for the Career Technical Center.]

The warehouse at the back of the Career Technical Center site is not being demolished, only the vacant building fronting on Sumpter Road.

The board approved the total project of \$121,290, which includes the following: building demolition to Thomas Trucking Services for \$57,000, hazardous material abatement to Environmental Maintenance Engineers for \$24,290, DTE electrical allowance of \$15,000, and construction contingency of \$25,000.

Thomas Trucking of Rockwood was the lowest of nine bidders for demolition.

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School Board

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In other business at the Jan. 11 Zoom meeting, the board:

- Unanimously adopted the Thrun Anti-Bully Policy #5207;
- Discussed the COVID-19 education plan and the data presented. A reconfirmation meeting is required every 30 days by the state;

- Approved the resignation of Corea Nimmons from the administration building on Jan. 5 after 1.5 years of service. Also, approved the resignation of Andrew Lindsay, assistant principal of Owen Intermediate School, on Jan. 11 after 25 years of service, for a job opportunity;

- Approved the termination of custodian Christopher Tharpe on Dec. 3 from Belleville High School after less than a year of service;

- Approved the hiring of Opal Gunter as payroll coordinator in the administration building as of Jan. 6;

- Discussed school board operating procedures and decided to review this every year in January. It will be further reviewed at the next board meeting and then have the board vote on approval;

- Heard Athletic Director Joe Brodie speak about his fall sports and awards that students had received; and

- Heard a parent ask about a book that is being read at the high school. School Supt. Pete Kudlak said he would look into it and give her a call.

Before the regular meeting began, the board held its annual organizational meeting and made the following decisions:

- Reelected Amy Pearce as president; Susan Featheringill as vice-president; Darlene Loyer Gerick as secretary, and Simone Pinter as treasurer. Trustees are Dionne Falconer, Calvin Hawkins, and Kelly Owen;

- Approved regular meeting dates, times, and places;

- Approved depository for school funds for the 2021 year and authorized investments for the year; and

- Volunteered for committee memberships.

During the organizational meeting, Supt. Kudlak recognized school board members for all their hard work and dedication to the district and the community. He also welcomed Dionne Falconer, the new school board member who replaced longtime board member Keith Johnston who did not run for reelection.

He also thanked a long list of businesses, families, and staff that showed their generosity over the holiday season.

He said the Rotary Club donated 100 coats and water bottles for all the schools, the Holiday Inn Express in Van Buren Township donated hats scarves and mittens that the Transportation Department passed out while delivering meals in December, the BYC adopted 16 families and made their holiday one they will remember, and the Finfrock family which is new to the district. This family donated money to provide many families with meals for

Thanksgiving and over the Winter Break in December.

This report was completed with the help of Debbie McWilliams, assistant to the superintendent, since the Independent was unable to attend the meeting.

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State Rep. Ranjeev Puri, D-Canton, was joined by his wife Nidhi Puri when he was sworn in Jan. 13 as representative for the 2021-22 legislative session. The swearing-in ceremony marked the formal opening of Michigan's 101st Legislature. Rep. Puri is serving his first term representing the 21st House District, which includes the cities of Canton and Belleville and most of Van Buren Township.

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Obituaries



Helen Krajewski

HELEN KRAJEWSKI

(December 25, 1935 – January 12, 2021)

Helen Krajewski, age 85, of Belleville, was surrounded by her loving family at her passing on January 12, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Richard Krajewski. Loving mother of Constance (Dale) Folks, Gary (Kathy) Krajewski, Kat (David) Oliverson and Gregory Krajewski. Dearest grandmother of Dwayne, Alyson, Kelly, Karen and David and great-grandmother of 14. She is preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Rose Pleva, siblings Bernice Pink, Stanley Pleva, Edward Pleva, Walter Joseph Pleva and Leo Pleva.

Interment in Michigan Memorial Park



Mary "Kay" Anguilm

MARY 'KAY' ANGUILM

(April 19, 1939 – January 15, 2021)

Mary "Kay" Anguilm, age 81, of Belleville, MI, died Friday, January 15, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia, MI. She was born April 19, 1939, in Ann Arbor, MI, the daughter of Howard and Elizabeth (Hill) Arrick.

On September 27, 1958, she married Ed Anguilm and he survives. Mary graduated from Belleville High School in 1957 and was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Belleville. She will always be remembered as a wonderful homemaker who loved her family very much, and her enjoyment of crossword puzzles and attending Blue Grass Festivals. Survivors, besides her loving husband Ed, include four sons: Michael (Dee Dee) of St. Helen, MI, Patrick (Joyce) of Ypsilanti, James (Anne) of Milan, and Brian (Dana) of Saline; ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister Arda Renton and her brother Joseph Arrick.

Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Visitation will be held Friday, January 22, 2021 at Janowiak Funeral Home, Sumpter Chapel, 19865 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI from 4-9 p.m., with a Scripture Service at 5 p.m. with Fr. John Kiselica of St. Anthony's Catholic Church officiating.

Due to COVID-19 Restrictions, Masks/Face Coverings are required at the Funeral Home with exception for individuals who may not medically tolerate one; as well as Social Distancing. Per the State of Michigan, Department of Health and Human Services, only 25 persons are allowed in the building at a time for visitation and the Scripture Service.

Football season ends: Tigers fall short to West Bloomfield in OT, 35-34

By Bob Mytych

Independent Sports Writer

The Belleville High School Tiger football team came up one point shy in double overtime in the state semifinals and lost to West Bloomfield, 35-34, last Saturday at BHS.

In a winner-take-all final play, the Tigers opted to go for a 2-point conversion, following their turn in the second overtime stanza and needed to reach the endzone, which would've given them the victory.

The called play was a fake hand-off and a pass into the endzone which came up incomplete, giving the Lakers the victory and a trip to the state finals. Belleville finished the season at 10-1.

Belleville recovered a Laker fumble in between a pair of interceptions thrown by Tiger quarterback Christian Dhue-Reid but neither team would capitalize as the three turnovers took place midfield that didn't benefit either team.

Trailing 7-0 at the half, the Tigers tied the game on their first possession of the second half and took a 13-7 lead into the fourth quarter, thanks to 54-yard run from Cameron Jones.

The two teams exchanged scoring drives before the Lakers tied the game 21-21 with 2:42 left in regulation. The Tigers did have a final chance to take the lead late with a 38-yard field goal attempt which was blocked at the line.

The first overtime session saw the Tigers start with a score and extra-point conversion, followed by the same result from West Bloomfield. In overtime, both teams got 4 downs to reach the endzone starting from the 10-yard line.

The next sequence of OT had the Laker offense up first this time, which proved successful with the Tigers getting their chance to tie the game on their series of downs. Belleville did respond with a touchdown but needed the extra point to take the game to a third round of overtime when they decided to go for the win with a two-point conversion attempt at 4th and goal, which would've ended the game, if successful.

The playoffs had been postponed several times because of coronavirus rules for high school athletics set by the state.

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On Jan. 12, 34th District Court Judge Lisa Martin, second row at far right, was available by Zoom to swear in the four members of the Belleville Area District Library Board who were reelected in November and were taking office in January. In the second row, second from left, is newly elected board member John Juriga and in the bottom row, from left, are newly elected board members Alma Hughes-Grubbs, Tanya Stoudemire, and Joy Cichewicz.

District Library

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of the donor wall has been installed by the front door. Also, the art committee needs to meet about the displaying of art and a Zoom meeting of the group was set for 3 p.m., Jan. 21;

- Learned the status of the Fourth Street project is being questioned by the library and they will be calling contractor Blue Ribbon for information. Suchy said the Belleville Downtown Development Authority was waiting for tree grates to

be installed. Peters said they were told this would be done "after the holidays" and Juriga asked which holiday that was, "the Fourth of July?" Peters said they didn't say which holidays. Fourth Street has been closed in front of the library since October, cutting off access to patrons from that street; and

- Heard that Juriga has suggested installing power stations for electric cars at the back of the new library parking lot next to the old post office and the building committee will look into it.

Kathryn Henning named to Albion College Dean's List

Kathryn Henning was named to the Albion College Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester. Dean's List honors are given to students who achieve of grade point average of 3.5 or higher in four graded courses. Henning is majoring in geological sciences with a minor in geographic information systems. Henning is the child of Nathan and Erin Henning of Belleville and is a graduate of Huron High School.

Birthdays

Jan. 17 – Toni Bennett
 Jan. 22 – Scott Russell
 Jan. 23 – Andrea Vandenberg, Ed Quarrels
 Jan. 24 – Angie Koste
 Jan. 25 – Wendy Combs
 Jan. 26 – Stephanie Hunt, Alicia McGovern
 Jan. 28 – Mandy Rider, Cindy King, Debbie Stevens
 Jan. 30 – Wanda Watkins

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- **Sunday, Feb. 7** – Bugles Across America at 7:15 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial on High Street in Belleville. Brief ceremony monthly to honor veterans in service, retired, and passed on. "Taps" is played and "National Anthem" sung.

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Court Watching:**Bailey found competent to stand trial for four murders in Sumpter**

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Raymond Lee Bailey, 37, of Wyandotte, has been found competent to stand trial in the Aug. 15 shooting deaths of four victims in a home on Martinsville Road in Sumpter Township.

The Forensic Center released its report between the holidays and Prosecutor Tara Hindelang contacted the 34th District Court to set a session to address the report.

Bailey's appointed defense attorney Sharon Clark Woodside and Prosecutor Tara Hindelang were before 34th District Court Judge Lisa Martin in a Zoom hearing on Jan. 13. Also present by Zoom from the Wayne County Jail was the defendant who has been in custody, without bond, since he was arrested Aug. 19.

On Sept. 16, Judge Tina Brooks Green referred Bailey to the Forensic Center for evaluation for competence, criminal responsibility, and waiver of Miranda.

Hindelang said Woodside wants an independent evaluation report, as well. But, they have yet to receive a criminal responsibility report back from the Forensic Center.

Woodside said she has no problem with her client being found competent for trial, but what she probably will have an issue with, "if it ever gets done," is the criminal



On Jan. 13, two of the three defendants in the 2017 murder case of Egypt Covington were present before 34th District Court Judge Lisa Martin. All three defendants are slated to be present by Zoom on Feb. 10 for probable cause conferences to prepare for the preliminary exam on the charges set later in the month. In the top row are, from left, Judge Martin, defendant Shane Evans, and Prosecutor Victoria Shackelford. In the second row, from left, are defendant Shandon Groom and Evans' defense attorney Coral Watt.

responsibility report. She said the waiver of Miranda report has not been received, either.

She said she would like those two reports before the case proceeds to a preliminary exam.

Judge Martin asked how long Woodside wants to adjourn the case and Woodside said it depends on how long the Forensic Center takes.

"My client was interviewed, but there is no report," she said, adding, perhaps, they are running behind because of COVID.

Woodside said maybe it will be ready the following week and Judge Martin gave it a week to give the attorneys time to follow up with the Forensic Center.

The probable cause conference on the case was set to be by Zoom at 11 a.m., Jan. 20 before Judge Martin. Woodside said she hoped she would be able to have a visit with her client before then.

Bailey is charged with four counts of first-degree murder and four charges of

felony firearm in the shooting deaths of sisters Laura Tanner, 35, and Sarah Grupa, 38, and their cousins, brothers Forrest Sampson, 28, and Neil Sampson, 30. Laura Tanner was Bailey's former fiancé and the murders took place at her home.

Shandon R. Groom

On Jan. 13, Judge Martin adjourned the probable cause conference of Shandon R. Groom, 28, of Toledo until 11 a.m., Feb. 10, so he could be with the other two defendants in the murder of Egypt Covington. They will discuss any issues before the live preliminary exam which presently is scheduled Feb. 22-23.

Groom is charged with felony murder and home invasion first-degree on June 22, 2017 in Covington's home on Hull Road in Van Buren Township. He was arraigned Dec. 31 and is being held without bond in the Wayne County Jail.

Defense attorney David Goldstein said he had just been retained and he has no discovery yet. There is reportedly a great volume of evidence and he said he has been asked for an external hard drive so Prosecutor Victoria Shackelford can provide the information to him.

Prosecutor Shackelford said there is a

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court order to seal discovery in the case on all three defendants and Goldstein said he and his client will stipulate to the order to seal. Shackelford said she would send the papers to Goldstein that same day for him to sign and then she can send discovery.

Shackelford said the preliminary exam will be live. She asked Goldstein for a time waiver since the exam will not be within the number of days required by law and he said they would waive.

“It is to our advantage to delay until we get discovery,” he said.

Shane Lamar Evans

Shane Lamar Evans, 31, of Sumpter Township also is charged with felony murder and home invasion first-degree in the murder of Egypt Covington on June 22, 2017 in Van Buren Township.

He was arraigned on the charge Dec. 18 and is being held without bond in the Wayne County Jail.

His probable cause conference also was adjourned until Feb. 10.

His defense attorney Coral Watt said she had a problem related to all pleadings being filed under seal and the prohibition of sharing it with a third party.

Watt said her client brought up the issue because he wants his attorney to discuss the case with his mother. She said a defendant often wants a parent or close family member to talk to and input from Mom or Dad.

“While not giving them paper discovery, it would impede my ability in the case,” Watt said. “He asked for conversations with his mother.”

She said as the seal agreement is written it would keep her from discussing this case with the mother and she can’t agree to it.

Shackelford said Watt can have the discussion, and, “My order is protecting the written or photo discovery ... Nothing forbids her from discussing it with the defendant’s parents.”

Watt said she often reads police reports to the parents of clients and if reading, she’s discussing.

Judge Martin asked if she and the prosecutor have discussed this and Watt said they had. She said it was just yesterday

her client brought this as an issue.

“I have concerns about Ms. Watt reading to third parties ... There’s a lot in the discovery,” Shackelford said.

Judge Martin said this case is staying with Judge Green and if they are unable to resolve it they can schedule a special discussion with Judge Green.

Shackelford said Judge Green had said she would meet with them if there were any issues.

Susan Kathleen Dodge-Doak

On Jan. 13, Susan Kathleen Dodge-Doak, 48, of Plymouth asked for an in-person preliminary exam on a charge of criminal sexual conduct-first degree (person under 13) on Jan. 1, 2017 in Van Buren Township. She was arraigned Sept. 2.

Her defense attorney Shawn Patrick Smith said he was told the exam wouldn’t be held until March and Judge Martin said the court is not setting exam dates yet and the court will notify them when a date is determined. Prosecutor is Ragan Lake.

Elizabeth Sheridanlouis Chamberlain

Elizabeth Sheridanlouis Chamberlain, 40, of Van Buren Township, asked for an in-person exam on her charges of felonious assault (assault with a dangerous weapon) and domestic violence on Jan. 3 in Van Buren Township. Judge Martin explained the request will be put on file, but dates for live exams are not yet being set.

Her defense attorney Kimberly Michon said she needs discovery and Prosecutor Darrian Fortier said she was sending more discovery to her.

Judge Martin said there are also two files at the court, from 2016 and 2019, that have payment plans and need payments. She reminded Chamberlain’s attorney of a Feb. 18 hearing with Judge Green on a fourth matter.

“If we can resolve this, we’ll let you know,” Michon said.

Chamberlain is free on \$5,000 personal bond and she may not contact the complaining victim or return to her home on E. Huron River Drive where the assault allegedly occurred.

Adam Kenneth Sierota

Adam Kenneth Sierota, 35, of Van Buren Township, was unable to attend his probable cause conference on Jan. 13 because he reportedly was hospitalized with pancreatic issues.

It was noted he was trying to Zoom in to the court session from the hospital.

He is charged with assaulting / resisting / obstructing a police office and domestic violence on Dec. 16 in Van Buren Township. He is free on \$5,000 personal bond but is to have no contact with the complaining victim or his home on W. Huron River Drive.

Judge Martin adjourned the probable cause conference for two weeks, until Feb. 3, before Judge Oakley so defense attorney Richard Glanda could communicate with Sierota and resolve the issue. It was also noted Sierota had a pretrial on an unrelated matter before Judge Green on Feb. 5.

Keenan Deshon Black

Keenan Deshon Black, 41, of Taylor asked to have his probable cause conference adjourned because his appointed defense attorney Cheryl Quick from the Neighborhood Defender Service still needs discovery from Van Buren Township Police.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Jane Gillis said she has contacted the

police department, but first the guy was on vacation and then they uploaded it wrong. The defense attorney also wants bank statements.

Judge Martin adjourned the probable cause conference until 10:30 a.m., Jan. 27, before Judge Oakley. Black is charged with embezzlement by an agent or trustee between \$1,000 and \$20,000 on Jan. 3, 2020 in Van Buren Township. He is free on \$2,500 personal bond.

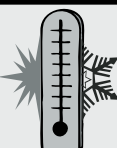
Kaprice Daney Parker

On Jan. 13, the defense attorney for Kaprice Daney Parker asked for a dismissal of the charges after the fourth court session without discovery.

Attorney Claude Chapman made a motion to dismiss the case without prejudice because of the missing discovery. He said the prosecution could refile the case later. Judge Martin denied the motion.

Parker, 28, of Westland is charged with breaking and entering a vehicle with damage to the vehicle on Aug. 10, 2019 in

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Court watching

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Van Buren Township.

Prosecutor Jane Gillis said she doesn't have the pictures Chapman wants. It is an auto theft case and she wants to discuss it with the auto theft prosecutor.

Judge Martin asked if a two-week adjournment to Feb. 3 would be convenient and Chapman asked if he had a choice. Judge Martin replied, "There's always a choice."

She adjourned the case until Feb. 3 and asked Chapman for a little patience. She said Prosecutor Gillis, who is new to the position, is trying to get everything to him.

Joe Stafford

A Zoom probable cause conference for Joe Stafford, 55, of Albany, GA, has been set for Feb. 5 before 35th District Court Judge Michael J. Gerou on a charge of bank robbery on Nov. 5 at the Chase bank in Canton. The preliminary examination is scheduled for Feb. 12 before 35th District Court Judge Ronald W. Lowe.

Stafford's bond had been set at \$250,000 cash/surety/10% and he remains in the Wayne County Jail. His appointed defense attorney is Samuel J. Churikian.

Stafford also was before 34th District Court Judge Martin via Zoom on Jan. 13. His address is listed as Powder Springs, GA, on the 34th District Court paperwork, different from the address on the 35th District Court paperwork.

Stafford is charged with bank robbery at the Chase bank in Belleville on Nov. 7. His bond was set on this charge at \$10,000/10%.

Defense attorney Churikian said this case is quite complicated. He said Stafford is on parole in Georgia and he talked to Stafford's parole officer and asked if he would serve consecutive time if convicted. The parole officer wants to talk to his supervisor first before answering that question. Churikian said he would like to have an adjournment for time to make a decision on how to proceed.

The prosecutor asked if he may waive the upcoming preliminary exam and he said, yes, that is contingent on what the authorities in Georgia say.

The probable cause conference was adjourned to 10:40 a.m., Jan. 27, before Judge Oakley.

Dajon Donte Lewis

Dajon Donte Lewis, 18, of Sumpter

Township has asked for an in-person preliminary exam and so, on Jan. 13, Judge Martin put his name with those also seeking in-person exams. She said the court is not scheduling them yet, because of the coronavirus rules, but the defendant and attorney will be contacted when the date has been set. A review is scheduled for Feb. 25.

Lewis is charged with one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, one count of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) and two counts of weapons-felony firearm on Dec. 14 in Sumpter Township.

The charges result from an alleged home invasion in the Rawsonville Woods mobile home community where the defendant allegedly shot a 22-year-old resident in the leg after a struggle.

His attorney is Kristine Longstreet and Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor is Jane Gillis.

David Mark Parrott

The jury trial of former 34th District Court Judge David Mark Parrott, 60, of Van Buren Township has been postponed until April 8 and 9 at 8:30 a.m. before 35th District Court Judge James A. Plakas because of coronavirus concerns.

Parrott originally had been scheduled for a jury trial for Jan. 14 and 15 on a misdemeanor charge by his live-in girlfriend of domestic violence at their home on Feb. 8, 2020. The case was moved from the 34th District Court because that was the defendant's home court.

Defense attorney is Heather Nalley and Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor is Tara Math Hindelang.

VBT LDFA reelects Dotson, Peters, Delaney as officers in 2021

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At its regular meeting on Jan. 12, via Zoom, the Van Buren Township Local Development Authority reelected its officers for another year.

Michael Dotson is chairman, Doug Peters is vice-chairman, and John Delaney is second vice-chairman.

At the 21-minute meeting, a report was given on the long, Jan. 7 marketing subcommittee meeting in which committee members decided to reach out to promote the Grace Lake site with owner Sovereign Partners.

Chairman Dotson said they put together a letter signed by him and VBT Supervisor Kevin McNamara asking for a meeting to discuss promoting the site.

"Sovereign Partners have not done anything but been friends with us," Supervisor McNamara said. However, the township is suing Visteon, the former owner of the site.

"Hopefully we'll get some good things going," Dotson said.

Later vice chairman Peters said the idea is to promote the property to generate tax revenue.

Second vice chairman Delaney said he would like to see a calendar put together of what they can do to help with making the site more visible, such as a possible cleanup day with the Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, and Huron Valley Conservation association.

He suggested they do that in another subcommittee meeting after they hopefully hear back from Sovereign, because he doesn't want to tie up a regular meeting with this.

Dotson said they will plan that within the next month so it will be ready for the March meeting. He asked for LDFA members to forward any ideas they had to him on what to do.

Peters said he would like to see paid advertising

in the local newspaper.

Delaney suggested that LDFA members walk the trails and just drive around as individuals to get an idea of what Grace Lake is like.

"A few haven't been out there," Delaney said. "We can't promote it if we don't know what we're talking about."

Dotson said LDFA members can call fellow LDFA member Scott Medlen of Grace Lake and he will point out amenities.

LDFA member Sara Cortese, financial director for the Van Buren Public Schools, said she hasn't been out there.

Delaney suggested they let the school district know about the amenities at Grace Lake.

LDFA member Chuck Covington said he has an idea that might sound crazy, but if they set up a COVID vaccination site at that location, it would get a lot of attention. Others agreed.

Dotson said that before the meeting Public Services Director Matthew Best suggested moving the weekly Forgotten Harvest food distribution from the township hall to Wayne County Community College parking lot on Haggerty Road to keep the long line of cars from winding out onto Tyler Road and blocking traffic.

Dotson suggested moving the food distribution to Grace Lake.

Best had shown Dotson a live shot of the cars lined up onto the street in a view out his window at township hall at the moment they were speaking, while the food distribution was under way.

"I have no plans to move the food distribution," stated Supervisor McNamara. "They line up around our building and out to the street... I just want to build goodwill for Van Buren Township. As my father told me, 'If they like the town, they'll stay.'"

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COVID-19 death total in 48111 stays at 54, positive tests at 1,991

The number of people who have died from COVID-19 in the 48111 zip code remained the same at 54 over the week ending Monday, Jan. 18.

The positive tests for COVID-19 in 48111 were 1,991 on Monday, Jan. 18, up from 1,944 the previous Monday, Jan. 11.

On Monday, Jan. 18, the separate numbers released by the Wayne County Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 1,286 positive cases, 29 deaths; City of Belleville, 363 positive cases, 19 deaths; and Sumpter Township 342 positive cases, 6 deaths.

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Jan. 25 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, Jan. 26 – Sumpter Township workshop and regular meeting at 6 p.m.

- Wednesday, Jan. 27 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

- Monday, Feb. 1 – Van Buren Township work/study session at 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, Feb. 2 – Van Buren Township regular meeting at 6 p.m.

- Monday, Feb. 8 – Keystone Academy school board, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m.

- Tuesday, Feb. 9 – Sumpter Township workshop and regular meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, Feb. 10 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

- Thursday, Feb. 11 – Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7 p.m.

- Tuesday, Feb. 16 – Van Buren Township work/study session at 4 p.m. and regular meeting at 6 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, Feb. 9 – Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 p.m.

- Thursday, Feb. 11 – Keystone Academy School Board, 6 p.m.

- Monday, Feb. 22 – Van Buren Public Schools

Board of Education, 7 p.m.

- Tuesday, Feb. 23 – Sumpter Township workshop and regular meeting at 6 p.m.

- Wednesday, Feb. 24 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

- Monday, March 1 – Van Buren Township work/study session at 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, March 2 – Van Buren Township regular meeting at 6 p.m.

- Monday, March 8 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m.

- Tuesday, March 9 – Van Buren Township Local Development Finance Authority, 2 p.m. (Informational meeting per PA 57). Also, Sumpter Township workshop and regular meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS REMOTE PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will take place electronically due to health concerns associated with COVID-19. The BZA will consider the following requests:

Case # 21-005- Requests by applicant Clover Communities Van Buren LLC, representing a independent senior housing development proposed to be located at 8470 Belleville Road (Parcel ID# 83 036 99 0002 702), zoned C-2 – Extensive Highway Business District, for an interpretation by the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) of the definition of “Usable Floor Area” as described in the following Section of the Van Buren Charter Township Zoning Ordinance:

Section 5.143 Senior Housing

(D) Required Minimum Usable Floor Area in Square Feet Per Dwelling Unit.

(1.) Independent Living Units: Efficiency/studio and one-bedroom dwelling units: 650 square feet; Two-bedroom dwelling units: 850 square feet.

The applicant seeks to appeal the interpretations that balconies and communal living spaces cannot be credited toward usable floor areas of individual units in an independent senior housing developments for purposes of meeting minimum usable floor area requirements.

Members of the public may access the agenda materials via the Township website – www.vanburen-mi.org beginning **February 5, 2021**. On this website, members of the public will also gain access to **means of participating in the electronic meeting**, including a unique Zoom weblink and dial-in phone number with a meeting ID for meeting videoconference or teleconference access. The meeting will be available to view live on the Van Buren Township YouTube Channel which can be reached from the live meeting link located on the Van Buren Township website home page (www.vanburen-mi.org). Closed captioning will be available after YouTube fully renders meeting video.

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Case # 21-006- A request by applicant Neapco Drivelines on behalf of owner Van Buren Ind. Investors, LLC, for a variance from the following section of the Van Buren Township Zoning Ordinance:

- **Maximum lot coverage limits** of Section 4.102 (Schedule of Regulations) of the Zoning Ordinance, which limits the total lot coverage, or part of a lot occupied by buildings or roofed structures including accessory buildings or structures in the M-1 Zoning District:
 - o **Required:** The maximum lot coverage shall be 35%.
 - o **Proposed:** 35.92% lot coverage with +/- 711,179-sq. ft. of building area on a +/- 45.44 acre lot including a proposed canopy addition.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 178 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police for last week, including the following.

Sunday, Jan. 10:

0149 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd.
0200 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0217 – suspicious person/vehicle, Locust Dr.
0419 – disorderly, Parkwood
0817 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
0905 – assist citizen, Hayes St.
0926 – larceny from auto, Hayes St.
1159 – larceny from auto, Van Buren St.
1231 – assault & battery, Daisy Blvd.
1502 – larceny from auto, Hamilton St.
1535 – traffic offense, Fret Rd.
1606 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1804 – suspicious person/vehicle, Water’s Edge Ln
2001 – disorderly, Van Born
2105 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
2144 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2202 – sexual assault, Spencer Ave.
2217 – noise complaint, Revere Dr.

Monday, Jan. 11:

0100 – threat, Daisey Blvd.
0445 – property check, Belleville Rd.
0451 – assist other dept., Victorian
0800 – larceny from auto, Arlene Ln.
0850 – welfare check, Sondra Dr.
1024 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1032 – ordinance violation, Andover/Stratford
1252 – suspicious person/vehicle, Chinkapin Dr.
1344 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
1402 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
1402 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
1406 – welfare check, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1417 – private property impound, Denton Rd.
1448 – civil matter, Meadows Cir.
1541 – welfare check, Westlake Cir.
1749 – threat, Belleville Rd.
1916 – disorderly, Denton Rd.
1947 – civil matter, Lighthouse Dr.
2122 – assist fire dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
2150 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Blvd.
2155 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Blvd.
2154 – personal injury accident, Rawsonville Rd.
/ Martz Rd.

2240 – malicious destruction of property, Locust

Tuesday, Jan. 12:

0012 – 911 welfare check, Village Green Ln.
0248 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0303 – traffic stop, Denton Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.
0443 – assist fire dept., W. Walden Dr.
0624 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0726 – malicious destruction of property, Locust
1045 – civil matter, Lake Pointe Pass
1105 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1227 – assist fire dept., Maurice Dr.
1257 – intrusion alarm, Laguna Dr.
1441 – threat, McBride Ave.
1705 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1851 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1910 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1928 – lost property/child, Amanda Dr.
2002 – animal complaint, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2010 – private property/property damage accident, Westlake Cir.
2036 – shooting, Briarwood Dr.
2042 – suspicious person/vehicle, Briarcliff Dr.
2053 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2152 – juvenile complaint, Holly Ln.

Wednesday, Jan. 13:

0022 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
0221 – suicidal person, Denton Rd.
0606 – vehicle lock out, Village Green Ln.
0702 – assist citizen, N. I-275/Ecorse
0733 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
0938 – property damage accident, Bemis Rd./Bak
0943 – harassment call, Anna Dr.
1013 – warrant arrest, I-275/Eureka
1139 – larceny, Stonebridge Dr.
1159 – missing person, Holly Ln.
1235 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1254 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1312 – issue gun permit, Beckley
1331 – ordinance violation, Brookside Dr.
1350 – abandoned auto, Jackson St.
1407 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Ln.
1424 – abandoned auto, McBride Ave.

1446 – assist fire dept., Rogers Ave.
1714 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1830 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / E. I-94
1839 – fraud, Elwell Rd.
1908 – assist other dept., Sumpter Rd.
2104 – domestic, S. Bellridge Dr.
2122 – suspicious activity report, Wildflower Ct.

Thursday, Jan. 14:

0323 – intrusion alarm, Salem Ct.
0658 – welfare check, Edwards Rd.
0820 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
1018 – fraud, Castell
1227 – traffic stop, Venetian/Belleville Rd.
1241 – suicidal person, Riggs Rd.
1339 – traffic stop, Laguna Dr./Nautica Dr.
1423 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd.
1439 – traffic stop, Alden Ave./Haggerty Rd.
1439 – traffic stop, Hannan Rd./Wabash Rd.
1443 – traffic stop, Hannan Rd./Wabash Rd.
1446 – civil matter, Denton Rd.
1500 – traffic stop, Hannan Rd./Wabash Rd.
1514 – animal complaint, Beck/Tyler
1534 – family trouble, Parkwood Dr.
1610 – traffic stop, Hannan Rd./Wabash Rd.
1629 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
1644 – overdose, Richard Run Dr.
1705 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hannan/Ecorse
1728 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd.

1821 – suspicious person/vehicle, Visteon Way / Ecorse Rd.

1835 – breaking & entering, Maple Dr.
1907 – assist fire dept., Madison Dr.
1930 – property damage accident, Huron River Dr. / Hannan Rd.
2004 – property damage accident, Stephanie Dr. / Belleville Rd.
2048 – suicidal person, Oak Ln.
2149 – follow-up by officer, Maple Dr.
2317 – warrant arrest, Rawsonville Rd./Capitol Dr.

Friday, Jan. 15:

0420 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0550 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
0737 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd./Martz Rd.
0929 – larceny, Brandi Dr.
1001 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse/I-275
1037 – assist fire dept., N. I-94 Service Dr.
1053 – 911 welfare check, Christina Ln.
1128 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1204 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
1322 – animal complaint, Michigan Ave./Denton
1340 – property damage accident, Van Born Rd. / Belleville Rd.
1426 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1443 – 911 welfare check, Greenbriar Ct. / Greenbriar Dr.
1450 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1546 – traffic stop, Haggerty Rd./Coolidge St.
1547 – misc. complaint, S. Bellridge Dr.
1610 – civil matter, Greenbriar Dr.
1623 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1802 – civil matter, Maple Dr.
1919 – assist fire dept., Michigan/Denton
1930 – traffic stop, Belleville/Westlake Cir.
1955 – family trouble, Sylvia Dr.
2212 – traffic stop, Bemis Rd./Bak Rd.

Saturday, Jan. 16:

0008 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0011 – traffic stop, Haggerty Rd. / S. I-94 Service
0025 – abandoned auto, Belleville Rd.
0037 – family trouble, Quirk Rd.
0049 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Sadie Ln.
0112 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
0121 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River
0247 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
0748 – animal complaint, Sumpter Rd.
0806 – property damage accident, Tyler/Belleville
1050 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
1154 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1158 – intrusion alarm, Wildbrook Dr.
1322 – welfare check, Sylvia Dr.
1404 – disorderly, Westlake Cir.
1427 – breaking & entering, Parkwood Dr.
1655 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1842 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd.
1901 – larceny, Ecorse
1915 – assist fire dept., Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
2005 – assist other dept., Kirkridge Park Dr.
2031 – suspicious person/vehicle, Dorchester Dr.

2048 – suspicious person/vehicle, Arthur St.
2233 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Westlake Cir.
2256 – traffic stop, E. I-94/Belleville Rd.
2303 – traffic stop, E. I-94/Haggerty Rd.
There were 19 traffic stops on this week’s log, including two on I-94.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Jan. 10:

0024 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon
1641 – breaking & entering, Carmell St.
1759 – harassment call, Carmell St.

Monday, Jan. 11:

0007 – traffic stop, Main St./Fourth St.
0033 – traffic stop, Main St./Roys St.
0043 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.
0446 – suspicious person/vehicle, Victorian Ln.
1340 – property damage accident, Main/Fifth
1834 – larceny from auto, Victorian Ln.
1916 – follow-up by officer, Victorian Ln.
2219 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon
2310 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Sheldon Rd.

Tuesday, Jan. 12:

0123 – traffic stop, Third St./N. Liberty St.

Wednesday, Jan. 13:

1319 – traffic stop, Main St.
1345 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr.
1543 – larceny, Victorian Ln.
1938 – welfare check, Church St.
2001 – animal complaint, Victorian Ln.

Thursday, Jan. 14:

0244 – suspicious person/vehicle, Owen St.
0413 – traffic stop, Main St./E. Huron River
1028 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
1309 – traffic stop, High St.
1312 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
1330 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd./N. Liberty
1343 – larceny from auto, Loza Ln.
1645 – breaking & entering, E. Huron River Dr.
1756 – intrusion alarm, N. Liberty St.
2046 – assist other dept., W. Waterbury Ct.

Friday, Jan. 15:

0014 – traffic stop, South St./W. Wabash Ave.
0105 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Thornhill Ct.
0631 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Industrial Pk.
0930 – traffic stop, Main St./Fourth St.
1211 – suspicious person/vehicle, Wexford Ave.
1400 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
1558 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Wabash Ave.
2221 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belle Villa Blvd.

Saturday, Jan. 16:

0818 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
1132 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
1142 – parking complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
1341 – traffic stop, High St.
1347 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
1403 – civil matter, E. Huron River Dr.
1544 – breaking & entering, Church St.
2113 – assist other dept., Carmell
2226 – 911 welfare check, Brain St.
2331 – civil matter, Oxford

There were 19 traffic stops this week.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Jan. 10:

0059 – traffic stop, Willow Rd./Rawsonville Rd.
0118 – animal complaint, Bohn Rd./Traskos Ave.
0952 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.
1030 – suspicious circumstance, 17000 bl. Lohr
1331 – traffic complaint, Bemis Rd./Sumpter Rd.
2110 – traffic stop, Rawsonville Rd./Bemis Rd.
2200 – mental health call, 20000 bl. Sherwood

Monday, Jan. 11:

0444 – 911 hang up, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
0506 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.
0620 – traffic complaint, Rawsonville/Willis
0849 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1519 – assist other agency, 46000 bl. Claxton Dr.
1533 – mental health call, 26000 bl. Karr Rd.
1611 – suspicious circumstance, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1752 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1852 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1926 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Willow Rd.

1935 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2111 – assist other agency, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2351 – traffic stop, Bemis Rd./Bak Rd.

Tuesday, Jan. 12:

0435 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0934 – property damage accident, Rustic Ln.
1136 – traffic complaint, Willis Rd./Rawsonville
1331 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1738 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1744 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Willis Rd.
1943 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Dunn Rd.
1952 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Dunn Rd.
2020 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
2109 – suspicious vehicle, Colorado St.
2118 – traffic stop, Willis Rd./Sumpter Rd.
2202 – traffic complaint, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
2338 – property damage accident, Bemis/Lohr

Wednesday, Jan. 13:

0816 – alarm, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1015 – larceny, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1017 – suspicious person, 17000 bl. Martinsville
1021 – follow-up investigation, 51000 bl. Arkona
1325 – follow-up investigation, 10000 bl.

Rawsonville Rd.

1425 – suspicious vehicle, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
1449 – welfare check, 19000 bl. Karr Rd.
1522 – ORV complaint, Oakville Waltz Rd. / Sherwood Rd.

1630 – suspicious circumstance, Wayside Dr.
1734 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1753 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1845 – alarm, 4900 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
1912 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2007 – family trouble, Edgewood Dr.
2118 – fire dept. assist, Arizona St.
2138 – fire dept. assist, Wayside Dr.

Thursday, Jan. 14:

0046 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1049 – traffic stop, Rawsonville Rd./Bemis
1132 – welfare check, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1318 – animal complaint, Rustic Ln.
1334 – property damage accident, Oakville Waltz / Carleton West

1427 – suspicious circumstance, 22000 bl. Bohn
1544 – 911 hang up, 46000 bl. Traskos St.
1648 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Fenster Ave.
1846 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2126 – suspicious person, Rustic Ln.
2236 – family trouble, 19000 bl. Karr Rd.

Friday, Jan. 15:

0031 – family trouble, 24000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
0318 – family trouble, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
0426 – suspicious circumstance, 42000 bl. Judd
0535 – 911 hang up, Washington st.
0915 – follow-up investigation, out of township
1141 – family trouble, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
1212 – neighbor dispute, Timberlane Dr.
1515 – assist other agency, Brookview Dr.
1538 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1548 – family trouble, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1914 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2242 – 911 hang up, Edgewood Dr.

Saturday, Jan. 16:

0440 – noise complaint, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1033 – mental health call, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1210 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.
1335 – unauthorized driving away of vehicle, Birch Dr.

1544 – suspicious circumstance, 7800 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.

1558 – traffic stop, Willis Rd./Lohr Rd.
1844 – traffic stop, Willis Rd./Wilmot Rd.
1943 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Oakville Waltz
1952 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2213 – traffic stop, Rawsonville Rd./Rustic Ln.
2324 – 911 hang up, Creekside Dr.

Also on this log are 71 patrol checks. There were 13 traffic stops this week.

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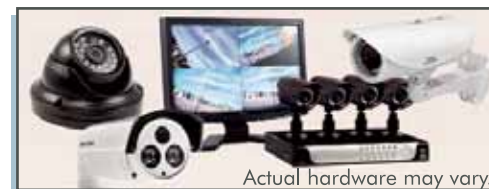
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